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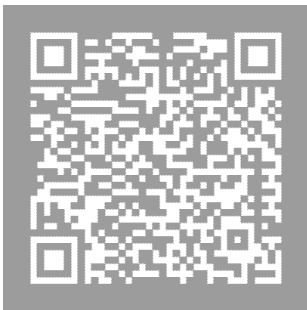
“Baptism ... now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 3:21).

Peter intentionally says that our loving Lord hands out His saving forgiveness from the cross through the means of grace. In this case it is through the waters of Holy Baptism. “Jesus Saves” us through the working of the Holy Spirit giving the gift of faith and the forgiveness of sins in the waters of Holy Baptism. Peter reminds us that Baptism is not something that is only external. It is life changing. It is life altering. It’s more than rubbing dirt from your body.

In recent months we have all gone through life changing events. Our future conversations and decisions will more than likely be affected by the response of our society to Covid-19. Whether good or bad, our lives have been changed. We all better understand what it means to be changed from an outside source.

“Jesus Saves” is life changing. It is infinity times infinity more life changing than Covid-19. In the waters of Holy Baptism this change is eternal. Through the miraculous working of the Word we are changed forever. Without the Word of God, the water is plain water, but with the Word of God, in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, it is a life giving water, rich in grace and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: “He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying” (vv. 5-8).

We now live in the confession that Jesus is our Lord through the saving waters of Baptism. Because of this present reality, all life is now different for believers because the death and resurrection of Christ governs our reality. No disease or turmoil can take the fact that “Jesus Saves” has changed us forever. You and I can be completely confident that Christ has claimed us as His own in the saving waters of Baptism.



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Trinity Lutheran now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone.

This month I encourage you to live your life in the fruit of your baptismal faith. Proclaim His love to the world in word and deed. Continue to be fed and nourished with His Word and the Lord's Supper. Always desire these gifts from the Lord so that the phrase "Jesus Saves" is lived out in your changed life forever.

God be with you as you live in and live out this confession of faith!

Because of Jesus,

Pastor Hageman

Date: May 20, 2020

To: Congregations of Circuit 16

CC: Kansas District President's Council
Kansas District Circuit Visitors

From: Rev. Justin A. Panzer, President, Kansas District, LCMS

Dear Fellow Members of the Household of Faith,

Recently your Circuit Visitor, Rev. Warren Prochnow, resigned as the Circuit Visitor for Circuit 16. This was necessitated by his resignation from the LCMS roster.

Due to the vacancy in that office, it is necessary for me to appoint a new Circuit Visitor for Circuit 16

After prayerful deliberation, I have asked Rev. Randall Jahnke, Pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Dodge City, KS, to serve as your Circuit Visitor for the remainder of this current triennium. I am pleased to announce that Rev. Jahnke has graciously consented to serve in this capacity.

Please join me in praying that the Lord would richly bless Rev. Jahnke's service as your Circuit Visitor. And please feel free to contact him as you have the need.



TLC Family Care Connections

We pray for...

† **Shut-Ins:** Bill Bridges, Johanna Hall, Evelyn Kowalke, Bernice Robinson, Wauneta Messenger,

† **Health Concerns:** Kelly Chopp, Terri Schweer, Aaron Schiffelbein, Steve Hamann, Tim Lavrenz, Shirley Frost, Alisha Dugan

If you have a prayer concern, please call the office

*** always obtain permission before sharing another's concerns*

*Thank
you* 

Thank you for all your calls and cards of condolences on the passing of my mother to her eternal home. It is comforting to know we have a compassionate church family supporting us through this difficult time of distancing. Blessings to you all.

"Because He lives, we shall live also."

Donna & Jerry Bitter

Christian Education

Weekday Fellowship Opportunities

Get-together-Girls

Will start meeting again on June 2
on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Join the ladies for fellowship, devotions,
and card ministry. Drop-ins are welcome!

Weekly Bible Studies Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Due to COVID-19, this event
postponed until October.

PERSPECTIVES ON LUTHERANISM

Why be a Missouri Synod Lutheran?

Saturday April 25, 2020

Trinity Lutheran Church, Garden City, KS

Our speakers will present their various religious back-
grounds and their journeys to the subscribing to the Lu-
theran Confession. They come from our Circuit, District,
and the Synod at large.

Rev. Kent Peck – He is the Pastor at St John Lutheran
Church in Meade, KS. He will share how he came to the
Lutheran Confession from Evangelicalism.

Rev. Mark Lovett – He is the Pastor at Immanuel
Lutheran Church in Wichita, KS. He will share how he
came to the Lutheran Confession from atheism.

Keynote Speaker:

Gene Edward Veith Jr.: Emeritus professor of
literature at Patrick Henry College, where he has also
served as provost and interim president. He also taught
at Concordia University Wisconsin and was the culture
editor for *World Magazine*. He is the author of over
twenty books on Christianity and culture, literature, and
theology.

They include *God at Work, Family Vocation, The Spirit-
uality of the Cross, and Postmodern Times.*

He will speak about his background and address what it
means to be identified as a Lutheran.

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Next Meeting for Stephen Ministry

Monday, June 22 at
6:30

In Matthew's Place

2020 Stephen Ministry Class has been
rescheduled for September.

There will be an Information Meeting on
September 13 at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship
Hall



**Trinity Lutheran Church, Garden City, KS – Church Leadership Council
Minutes of the Meeting 5/14/2020**

Present: Pastor Mike Hageman, DCE Cynthia Lavrenz, Mark Nelsen, Ginger Douglas, Daret Burr, Tim Stone, Carlene Schweer, Jim Hewes, Jana Millershaski, James Davis, and Jay Meyer.

Absent: Tim Stone

Guests: none

The meeting was called to order by President Mark Nelsen. Pastor Mike opened with devotion: The Apostles' Creed.

Minutes: 4/16/2020 minutes reviewed via email. Motion: by Jim Hewes to approve minutes via email. Seconded: by Jay Meyer. Email vote passed.

Treasurer's Report: James Davis presented attachments: profit and loss, contributions comparison, offering summary, and balance sheet, and checking summary for review. Discussion followed.

Old Business:

Church Security: Pastor Mike presented attachment: "Coming out of the Covid-19 shutdown" from LCMS leaders. Discussion followed.

Credit Cards: TLC staff reports cards working. Discussion tabled.

100th Anniversary: Discussion tabled.

Voters' Meeting Agenda: TIG discussion followed. June 21, 2020 Voters meeting discussion followed. Ballots are to be made for voting on new positions. Agenda is to include: open positions voting, budget, endowment report, and Pastor and Cynthia reports. Open Positions include: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, 1 CLC, and 1 Lay Minister.

New Business: Voting digitally by-laws suggestions by LCMS church leaders. Discussion followed. Lay Ministers to meet and discussion changes to by-laws and will present recommendations to Voters at Voters' Meeting per by-laws procedures.

Next CLC meeting: June 18th, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

Reports:

Pastor: Mike reports continuing to focus on digital ministry. Has had opportunity for good ministry conversations with people reaching out via phone. Continues to provide much needed emotional support to community. Continue to stay with Finney County recommendations and Kansas District recommendations on assembling. Youth Group continues through Zoom Meetings. Plans in the works for Ice Cream Social as parents approve. Introduction to Lutheranism completed class via digital classes and some have committed to membership. Many activities canceled: Highway clean up, Nebraska mission trip and LVR is still pending. Pastor asks everyone to please contact church with updated contact information as rapid changes occurring with church.

Family Life Minister: Cynthia reports working on wrap around care: contacting Finney County Health Department, State Fire Marshal, and child advocacy groups. Made progress on numbers for staff pay, child rates, and administrator requirements. Had a map lined out for licensing requirements but has to be redone due to new staff and changes at Finney County Health. Stephen Ministry information meeting rescheduled for September. Life after Confirmation group will be getting together for a year one evaluation. Vacation Bible School will have meeting tomorrow for planning. Cynthia also reports she was able to send out 42 packets to parents for prayer activities.

CLC President: Mark reports our church zone needs to elect individuals to go to the Kansas District Convention in June 2021. Discussion followed. Jay is to bring to elders meeting.

Lay Ministers: Jay reports meeting planned for discussions on church changes and other needs.

Properties: Pastor reports for Tim that new locks and doors installed and fixed shingles on the roof that were damaged by wind. The janitors have been doing extra cleaning and sanitizing. The yard is looking good with greening up and spring.

ABCD: Graduation and preschool program rescheduled.

Announcements: A big thank you from all CLC members goes out to the Church staff and everyone helping us through all the changes and extra hard work. THANK YOU!!!

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Jim. Seconded by Carlene. Voice Vote: Passed.

Closing and Prayer: Pastor led prayer and Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ginger Douglas, CLC secretary

Youth Activities!

Youth Group Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm

Sunday School at 10:30 am

Come for Spiritual and Relational Growth!

Kansas District Summer Camp

July 19-24

Lutheran Valley Retreat, Woodland Park, Colorado
www.kslcms.org

Who is eligible to attend?

- Youth in the class of 2020-2024

What is the fee to participate?

The fee is \$450. Fee covers transportation, camp fees, meals at camp, spiritual life programming.

Forms are available from Pastor or the church office.

Participation in youth ministry will reduce cost of camp!

Lutheran Valley Retreat will make a decision regarding camp on May 31.

TLC PRESCHOOL



*Congratulations to the 2020 Graduates
of Trinity Lutheran Preschool!*

Hayden Allen

Alice Bustamante

Audrey Bryant

Cooper Drees

Aiden Goth

Ben Hagerman

Alyssa Marez

Hannah Nelson



Kyla Davis	6/2	
Aaron Toner		6/3
Peter Hall	6/5	
Logan Schultz	6/5	
Alvin Schultz		6/9
Catie Drees	6/12	
Jean Schwab		6/16
Matthew Adams	6/17	
Corrine Adams	6/17	

Hallie Kristalyn		6/18
Forrestt Simpson	6/19	
Jill Sowers		6/21
Zachary Schultz	6/22	
Taylor Sullivan	6/22	
Skip Crist		6/23
Alice Morris		6/23
Gary Millershaski	6/25	
Kaleb Reagle		6/27
Kevin Lampe	6/28	
Clifford Lightcap	6/28	
Krista Scheuerman		6/29
Tim Lavrenz		6/30
Richard Wright		6/30



Chad & Cheryl Messenger	6/1	
Tristen & Brianna Barton		6/2
Adley & Carly Davis		6/2
Lucas & Kalee Goss		6/2
Alvin & Mary Jo Schultz	6/3	
Zachary & Ashley Schultz		6/5
Leland & Kathy Jackson	6/6	
Jim & Suzanne Hewes		6/7
Skip & Karen Crist	6/8	
Logan & Maggie Schultz		6/10
Darett & Andrea Burr	6/11	
Harold & Rita Waechter		6/15
Richard & Debbie Wright	6/16	
John & Dana Polson		6/19

**PENDING LIFTING OF STAY-AT-HOME ORDER AND
RESUMPTION OF LARGER GATHERINGS**



June 2020

Worship Assistants Saturdays: Jerry Bitter
Sundays: Robert Drees & Bob Lewis
Altar Committee Saturdays: Kay Petersen
Sundays: Doris Lewis

 **Acolytes**

June	6	5:30	Preston McMillan
	7	9:00	Lindsay Nelson & Michael Nelson
	13	5:30	Kaleb Reagle
	14	9:00	Jenna Nelson
	20	5:30	Calista Davis & Cade Davis
	21	9:00	Brady Cessna
	27	5:30	Preston McMillan
	28	9:00	Lindsay Nelson & Michael Nelson
July	4	5:30	Kaleb Reagle
	5	9:00	Jenna Nelson

 **PowerPoint**

June	6	5:30	Dacoda Davis
	7	9:00	Brady Cessna
	13	5:30	Bryce Foreman
	14	9:00	Calista Davis
	20	5:30	Kiera Hageman
	21	9:00	Colby Cessna
	27	5:30	Alex Foreman
	28	9:00	Jenna Nelson
July	4	5:30	Selah Hageman
	5	9:00	Chloe Powell

 **Lectors**

June	6	5:30	John Polson
	7	9:00	Alice Banning
	13	5:30	Gerry Schultz
	14	9:00	Jay Meyer
	20	5:30	Judy Nusser
	21	9:00	Ed Adams
	27	5:30	Martin Nusser
	28	9:00	Jerry Bitter



We Love Vacation Bible School!

2020 Vacation Bible School
Announcement will be made May 28



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